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- Originally executed Declaration of Gregory Jones (2 pages); **(4)**

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- (6) A return postcard.

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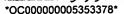
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$858.
 - \$702 for 39 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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